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The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Wheaton High School, Wheaton, Maryland, on Thursday, October 22, 1981, at 9:15 a.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mrs. Carol F. Wallace,

President in the Chair Mr. Joseph R. Barse* Mr. Blair G. Ewing*

Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt Mr. Jonathan Lipson Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser Mrs. Elizabeth W. Spencer Mrs. Eleanor D. Zappone

Absent: None

Others Present: Dr. Edward Andrews,

Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Harry Pitt,

Deputy Superintendent Mr. Thomas S. Fess,
Parliamentarian

Re: Announcements

Mrs. Wallace announced that Mr. Barse and Mr. Ewing were at work and Mr. Lipson was in school; however, they had promised to read all the testimony.

Re: Public Hearing for Lucy

Barnsley Elementary

School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Mr. David Edfors, PTA President
- 2. Dr. Gilbert August
- 3. Mr. Martin Brodey
- 4. Mrs. Sandy Franklin
- 5. Mr. Jerry Houck
- 6. Mr. Marvin Kasper
- 7. Mrs. Carla Koller

Re: Potential Receiving School

Dr. John Young, Rock Creek Valley PTA, appeared before the Board.

Re: Board Dialogue

In regard to Lucy Barnsley, Dr. Greenblatt asked about the fiscal effects of postponing the implementation date for closure so that it would not affect the present students. Mrs. Wallace said that in the testimony there was a suggestion regarding Rock Creek Valley and Brookhaven because that was where the underenrollment was. She asked what the pros and cons would be and what due process would be involved. The superintendent said if the Board considered looking at Brookhaven/Rock Creek Valley there might have to be a brief hearing, and he agreed to look into this.

Re: Public Hearing for Rock Creek Valley Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Dr. Donald Graydon

2. Dr. John Young, PTA President

3. Mrs. Sue Brenner

Re: Potential Receiving Schools

Dr. Gilbert August, Lucy Barnsley PTA, and Mrs. Monica Kreig, Wheaton Woods PTA, appeared before the Board.

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Wallace requested a chart showing future CIP needs of the entire county if all the recommendations in the document were approved by the Board of Education (through 95-96). Mrs. Spencer asked that this include the expenses of modifications that would be necessary to change primary schools to K-6. Dr. Greenblatt requested the ranking of schools by physical plant condition.

Re: Public Hearing for Harmony Hill Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Mrs. Judy MacArthur
- 2. Mrs. Diane Pick
- 3. Mr. Terry Sheldon
- 4. Mr. Mel Bell
- 5. Mrs. Pat Thomas
- 6. Mrs. Gwen Postell
- 7. Mr. Steve McArthur

Re: Potential Receiving Schools

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Mr. John Humphries, Weller Road PTA President
- 2. Mrs. Kay Katz, Strathmore Elementary PTA
- 3. Mrs. Kathy Greenfield, Brookhaven PTA President

Re: Public Hearing for

Brookhaven Elementary

School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Mrs. Kathy Greenfield
- 2. Dr. Joseph Gezelter
- 3. Mr. Frank Ripkin
- 4. Mr. Bill Kuta
- 5. Mr. Bill Humphrey
- 6. Mrs. Fran Rogers
- 7. Mrs. Gail Hooker

Re: Potential Receiving

School

Mrs. Judy McArthur, Harmony Hills PTA, appeared before the Board.

Re: Public Hearing for Georgian Forest Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Mrs. Lousie Mullican
- 2. Mrs. Nancy Kalcounas
- 3. Mrs. Janice McLean
- 4. Mrs. Roberta Levant
- 5. Mr. John Eliot
- 6. Mr. Hea Kin Kim
- 7. Mrs. Jill Henderson
- 8. Mrs. Maria Lyons
- 9. Mrs. Marcia Whitson
- 10. Mrs. Julie Joslin
- 11. Mrs. Patti Bierly
- 12. Mr. Charles Lessig
- 13. Mr. Arthur Beamon
- 14. Mrs. Kathleen Fuller

Re: Potential Receiving Schools

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Mrs. Frances Greene, Saddlebrook PTA
- 2. Mrs. Joy Liberti, Bel Pre PTA

- 3. Mrs. Glenda David, Strathmore PTA
- 4. Mrs. Coral Donohue, Glenallan PTA Co-president

Re: Board Dialogue

Dr. Greenblatt asked for an estimate of the population in the southern half of the Saddlebrook area close to Glenallan and also in the northern half of the attendance area. Mrs. Zappone said that in view of the challenges and cited agreements by the Planning Department and the Facilities Department she would like the Board to have one paper which corrected any data printed in the final recommendations with regard to facilities ratings, state rated capacities, enrollments and/or projections.

Re: Public Hearing for Saddlebrook Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Mr. Richard Patterson, PTA President
- 2. Mr. Robert Shoenberg
- 3. Mrs. Frances Greene
- 4. Mr. Bob Safford, Layhill Road Citizens Association
- 5. Mr. Leonard Smith, Glenfield North Association
- 6. Mr. David Merkle
- 7. Mr. Allen Hausman
- 8. Mrs. Roby Kramer
- 9. Mr. Jim Kramer
- 10. Mrs. Helen Bond
- 11. Mrs. Meryl Cohen

Re: Potential Receiving Schools

- 1. Mrs. Coral Donahue, Glenallan PTA
- 2. Mrs. Joy Liberti, Bel Pre Elementary
- 3. Mrs. Kathleen Fuller, Georgian Forest Elementary

Re: Board Dialoque

In regard to Saddlebrook, Mrs. Wallace asked the superintendent for a reaction from staff on the growth projections in the Merkle paper. She asked for a listing of the apartments (English Orchard) and exactly where the students were attending and what their numbers were. If they did go to Saddlebrook, she would like the yield from the apartments and townhouses immediately north of Randolph Road.

Mr. Barse, Mr. Ewing, and Mr. Lipson joined the meeting at this point.

Re: Public Hearing for Sligo Junior High School The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Mrs. Marion Leach
- 2. Mrs. Rosemary Miller, PTSA President
- 3. Mrs. Victoria Taylor, Northwood/Four Corners Civic Association
- 4. Mr. Crawford Clark
- 5. Mrs. Nicole Oeschger
- 6. Mr. Ken Dretchen
- 7. Mr. Bernard Gelb
- 8. Mrs. Pat Robertson
- 9. Mr. Arnold Sarasky
- 10. Mrs. Linda Kaplan
- 11. Mr. Sheldon Fishman

Re: Potential Receiving School

Mrs. Jane Klubes, Newport Middle PTA, appeared before the Board.

Re: Board Dialogue

In regard to Sligo, Mr. Ewing asked about the number of students from the Takoma Cluster schools who were enrolled now in the French Immersion program. He said he would be interested in the staff's view as to whether it would be possible to continue to permit those students to participate in the French Immersion program and the feasibility financially to provide transportation. Mrs. Spencer requested cost and space availability information if the Sligo Center was adopted and the orthopedically handicapped children were included. Dr. Greenblatt asked whether there was still room at Sligo or Newport for part of the elementary program. She asked whether there would be room in Sligo for 7-8 if the French program were in the building and what the effect would be on Forest Knolls.

Re: Public Hearing for Albert Einstein High School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Ms. Rita Rumbaugh
- 2. Mrs. Cordie Goldstein
- 3. Mrs. Pat Lawson, PTSA Co-president
- 4. Mrs. Ellen Durrigg, PTSA Co-president
- 5. Mr. Bill Wisner
- 6. Mr. Donald Reed
- 7. Mr. Dan Bradfield
- 8. Ms. Boutheina Benyounes
- 9. Mrs. Ann Strickland, Bridge PTA President
- 10. Mr. Ralph Thomas
- 11. Ms. Anne Petrov

12. Mr. Morrie Dworkin

13. Mr. Paul Billings

Re: Potential Receiving

Schools

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

1. Mr. Stan Ehrlich, Northwood PTSA

- 2. Mrs. Betty McCord, Walter Johnson PTSA
- 3. Mr. Jay Bell, Wheaton PTSA

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

President

Secretary

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